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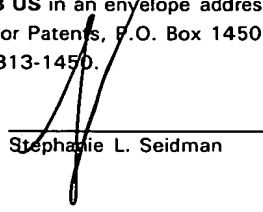
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Examiner: Foley, S.A.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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	B	Kaufman and Sharp, "Construction of a modular dihydrofolate reductase cDNA gene: Analysis of signals utilized for efficient expression", <i>Mol. Cell. Biol.</i> 2(11):1304-1319 (1982)

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